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RE: Application No. 10/659,616
In re application of: John Frederick Runyon
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC
Dkt. No.: S104.12-0051/STL11003.00

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PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **John Frederick Runyon**
Assignee: **SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC**
Application No.: **10/659,616** Group No.: **3683**
Filed: **September 10, 2003** Examiner: **R. Siconolfi**
For: **FLUID ISOLATOR ASSEMBLY AND FLOATING ELASTOMERIC DAMPING ELEMENT**

**RESPONSE UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION—TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. § 1.116) for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a)

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
CLAIMS			
REMAINING	HIGHEST NO		
AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT	
AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA	ADDT.
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INDEP	4 MINUS	5	= 0 x \$ 200.00 = \$ 0

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